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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at H.M.'s Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of the A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., in the Board Room, at the Hongkong Dispensary.

Miscellaneous.

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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 23—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Ltd., at No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

FRIDAY, May 24—

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MONDAY, May 27—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Precinctory.

TUESDAY, May 28—

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WEDNESDAY, May 29—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road.

Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, May 21, 1901.

New Fats, cash, 937½

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DEATH.

On 20th May, 1901, at Hongkong, R. M. Manra, aged 42 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1901

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

King Edward is Honorary Colonel of the Ceylon Volunteers.

King Edward has purchased an estate near Carnarvon in Wales.

Mrs Humphrey Ward is said to be 'writing vigorously' at a favourite resort near Genoa.

According to present plans, the Philippine Islands come under civil rule on July next.

The second class gun vessel *Ranabli*, of 835 tons, Capt. Morris H. Smyth, is expected here shortly to carry out special surveying duties.

Excepting two fatal cases of enteric and the plague, there was no other variety of communicable disease reported in the Colony during the week ended 18th May.

The staff of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was awarded a bonus of 10 per cent, as a mark of appreciation of their hard work, incessant vigilance and prudence during the past year.

The bath houses erected on the Praya for the use of coolies, are being largely taken advantage of. It is hoped that this will continue. It is a fact that the coolies are quite unrecognisable when they emerge from their tub.

An experienced Transvaal mining engineer is making a tour of Ceylon, at the cost of the Government, to ascertain if gold can be found in payable quantity. This is a very business-like proceeding on the part of the Ceylon Government, which will profit of course, very largely in any gold mining.

The *Daigo Maru*, leaves Hongkong on 2nd June on her maiden trip, and will take the place of the *Maikuru Maru*, alternately with the *Daigo Maru*, on the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Tamsui-Hongkong route.

The *Daigo Maru* will take the place of the *Maikuru Maru* and sails her first trip to Arping (via Swatow and Amoy) on the 29th inst.

Long-Distance Sculling.

George Towns, the sculling champion of England, and formerly of Newcastle, New South Wales, and Tom Sullivan, formerly of New Zealand, established a long-distance record on the Thames on the 22nd April. They rowed from Oxford to Mortlake, a distance of 104 miles, and covered the distance in 8 hours 36 minutes.

Bellios and Beaconsfield.

In noticing the decorations of the Earl of Beaconsfield's statue on Primrose Place in London, *The Standard* says:—The place of honour at the front of the statue is again yielded to the beautiful emblem wrought by Mrs Willis on behalf of Mr E. R. Bellios, of Hongkong. Bearing the motto 'Lord Protect our Emperor-King and Queen Alexandra,' worked in primrose upon a light framework of wire, the design 8 ft. high and 6 ft. wide, is surrounded by a crown of primroses, while an excellent representation of the Royal Crown is at the base, made up exclusively of the same flowers. The effect of this artistic arrangement is distinctly heightened by the bright background of a Union Jack, set on the large central panel of the granite pedestal in geraniums of red and white, and violets of blue, in happy combination to represent the national colours. The corresponding side panels are closely filled with primroses, the motto traced on the right being that of the late Earl of Beaconsfield—*Forti nihil difficile*; while on the left is that of the Primrose League—*Imperium et Libertas*. On the 19th April, there was a pilgrimage to the late Earl's tomb at Hogdenham Churchyard. In noticing the floral tributes sent here, *The Standard* says:—There were some lovely floral tributes sent to Hogdenham, the most noticeable being that sent from the Hon. E. R. Bellios, of Hongkong. This consisted of a large cross composed of arm and other lilies, white lilies, and roses of various hues. Hanging from it was a harp with a broken string of forget-me-nots, and the whole was tied together with black and white ribbons, instead of red, white, and blue as usual. The inscription, on a black-edged card, was as follows:—'Peace with Honour.—E.R.B. In memory of the Right Hon. the Earl of Beaconsfield, K.G., died April 19, 1881. Ever remembered for devotion to his Queen and the honour of his country. From the Hon. E. R. Bellios, C.M.G., Hongkong. Among other tributes were handsome wreaths from the High Wycombe Conservative Club, of which Mr Coningby, Derslow, M.P., is President; the Ealing Hatfield of the Primrose League; and the Hyde Division Conservative Association. All but the Hongkong wreath were placed on the grave, together with many little bunches of carnations sent by children, but Mr Bellios' tribute was placed in the church of the church in the seat formerly occupied by the late Earl immediately beneath the monument erected by Queen Victoria.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Serious Loss to Bombay.

A fire at Bombay has destroyed the Scientific Hall. The damage is estimated at seventy thousand rupees.

Narrow Escape of 'The Shamrock.'

A London telegram, dated 4th inst., says:—Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht *Shamrock II*, the American Cup challenger, grounded in the Solent, but was floated off with only slight damage.

Accident with a Big Gun.

During the operation of landing a 27-ton gun from torpedo boat destroyer *Dave*, 600 tons, the chains securing the gun broke, and the gun fell. The momentum was so great that the muzzle of the gun pierced the vessel's bottom, the boat being kept afloat with difficulty.

Three Italian Sailors Drowned.

The Italian cruiser *Colubina*, which arrived at Colombo on the 2nd inst. from Singapore, lost three sailors when off Mount Lavinia. It seems one of the crew fell overboard, and a boat with two men was lowered, but the boat capsized and all three were drowned.

'The China Review.'

This publication, which has been conducted by this office for upwards of seven years, has been sold to Messrs Kelly and Walsh. The two remaining numbers of the current volume—Vol. XXV.—will be issued from this office, after which all enquiries should be addressed to Messrs Kelly and Walsh, Singapore, Hongkong, or Shanghai.

Wounds in South Africa.

Discussing one aspect of the war in South Africa, the *Lancet* says there is sometimes one slender satisfaction in hearing of wounded men having been left for hours upon the battlefield. It is that in certain cases—those of abdominal wounds, for example—the absence of all movement, and the deprivation of fluid nourishment for the time being, offer the best chances of recovery, because the best obtainable state of physiological rest during the earliest stages of reparative process is thus secured.

Bishop Burdon.

In 'From Month to Month,' issued by the Hongkong Church Missionary Association, it is stated that, at the conference of the South China Mission, held recently, a letter was sent to Bishop Burdon, who is now residing at Cambridge, expressing a desire that he should visit the colony. Mission to him during the long period of his work in South China, first as Bishop of Victoria (1874-93) and then as a missionary (1897-1900) of the Society. It laid especial stress upon his linguistic work for the Church in China—particularly his translation of the Book of Common Prayer, which will long continue to be his memorial among the native Christians of South China.

London's Population.

The census for the county of London gives the population as 4,836,034, being an increase of 305,717. The population of Scotland at the last census was 4,055,647, or 500,000 less than London's population. At the last census, the population of London (the Metropolis) was returned at 4,546,732; and of the County, 4,211,743. It is interesting to compare London with other large towns. New York (including Brooklyn) had a population of 3,550,063; Paris, 2,511,929; Berlin, 1,818,517; Chicago, 1,750,000; Vienna, 1,623,134; Philadelphia, 1,266,332; St Petersburg, 1,132,677; Glasgow, 733,903; Liverpool, 634,212; Manchester, 543,902; Birmingham, 514,956.

Court-Martial on an Officer.

The *Standard* of the 20th April reports:—Colonel Kinder, commanding the Eleventh Regimental District, was President of a General Court-martial, at Devonport yesterday, for the trial of Second Lieutenant Robert Harold Burkhardt, 3rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers.—Colonel W. W. M. Smith acted as Judge Advocate, and Captain Hambury, Welsh Fusiliers, prosecuted. Mr P. T. Pearce represented the Accused.—The Prisoner was charged with stealing two £5 notes, the property of the officers' mess, with receiving the same, and with breaking his arrest from the Crown Hill Barracks, Plymouth, on or about March 31.—He pleaded guilty to the first and third charges, and not guilty to the second. Superintendent Lacom, Devon Constabulary, stated that he traced the stolen notes to Bristol and Clifton. In mitigation of punishment Mr Pearce said that the Prisoner was but a boy, and had given way to the temptations found in a gay town to which his corps had been quartered. He had got into financial difficulties, and had gambled and betted, in the hope of recovering his position, instead of which he had become more involved. He had been threatened with exposure unless he paid his debts, and this made him desperate. He apologised for his conduct, had refunded the money stolen, and threw himself on the mercy of the Court. The Court found the Prisoner guilty of the first and third charges, according to his plea, and not guilty to the second. The sentence will be made known in due course.

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

THE COREAN TROUBLE.

British Squadron Ordered to Chemulpo.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 20, 4.59 p.m.

A British naval squadron has been ordered to proceed to Chemulpo at once.

Weihaiwei Troops held in Readiness.

A mixed force is held in readiness by Brigadier-General Doward, at Weihaiwei, to proceed to Corea on the shortest notice should its services be required. The force includes the Chinese Regiment.

[With reference to the above telegram, which arrived too late for last night's issue, we refer our readers to the information given below regarding the composition of General Doward's force.—Ed., C.M.]

Discussing Corean politics, the 'Weihaiwei' correspondent of the *N.-C. Daily News* wrote on the 9th inst.:—

It is rumored that the action of the Corean Government is due to French and Russian intrigues, and that Japan is giving diplomatic assistance to England. Certain it is that our representative at Seoul is to receive all possible support, and every preparation has been made to send a small expeditionary force to Chemulpo.

On receipt of the dispatches preparatory were immediately made by the Commissioner, Major-General Doward, to send a force of 1,500 troops by H.M.S. *Terrible* to Chemulpo. The expedition is under orders to leave at six hours' notice.

The troops under orders include the 2nd Company, Southern Division, R.G.A., with 4.7 in. guns and several 12-pounders, all under Major Powell.

Of the First Chinese Regiment, six companies of 200 men each will be commanded by Major G. D. Bruce.

Major Davies is to take four companies of the 28th Madras Infantry.

Detachments of Marines, the Bombay Sappers and Minors and the Royal Engineers are to swell the total.

Cres. E. M. C. will take charge of No. 1 British General Hospital, and No. 1 Native General Hospital.

The whole force is to be commanded by Major-General Doward, C.B., D.S.O., and Captain Colvill, D.A.A.G., will be Chief of the Staff.

Should it be necessary to dispatch this expedition, Lieut.-Col. Lowry, commanding the 28th Madras Infantry, will be Acting Commissioner in General Doward's absence.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

A NEW CHINESE LOAN.

London, 16th May.

It is stated in the City that a Chinese loan of 500 millions sterling has been internationally guaranteed, and is practically arranged to be issued as soon as affairs in China have quietened.

MRS MCKINLEY'S ILLNESS.

Mrs McKinley is better.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

The alteration in the date for the observance of King Edward's birthday was a misapprehension, due to the King having directed the Courts of Law and Government Offices to close this year on the 24th of May. There will be no other official celebration on that date.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

The burghers are dreading a winter campaign in the bushveldt, and are surrendering in increasing numbers.

ANOTHER BOER INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

Another Boer force has entered Cape Colony under Commandant Vanreenen, and has reached Zandburg.

OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN TRANSVAAL.

The Boers, with four guns, three attack of General Bullcock's column between Amersfort and Ermelo. The latter made an attempt to capture the guns but failed. The Boers retreated to Carolina.

DE WET'S MOVEMENTS.

The latest news of De Wet reports him to be trekking rapidly south past Boshof, with forty followers. He is believed to be again making for Cape Colony.

PROPOSED WAR MEMORIAL AT CAPE TOWN.

King Edward has become patron of a fund for the purpose of erecting a Cathedral in the eastern part of Capetown as a memorial to those who have fallen during the war.

Piracy of Reuters's Telegrams.

At the monthly committee meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce on the 18th inst., the Secretary (Mr R. C. Wilcox) read a letter from the manager of the *N.-C. Herald*, Shanghai, dated 1st May, calling attention to the fact that Reuters's telegrams were being pirated in this Colony—viz., their dispatch by wire to Shanghai as soon as printed—and enclosing copy of an extract from the opinion of Mr J. F. Francis, K.C., in which various steps were suggested, and asking if the Chamber, through its representatives in the Legislative Council, would kindly introduce some amendment to the Ordinance (No. 14 of 1894) specially framed for the protection of these messages. After some discussion, it was decided to take steps to discuss the matter with a view to his presentation.

THE PLAGUE.

During the past 24 hours, there were 23 cases of plague reported. All were Chinese. The deaths from the disease numbered 21, including 1 other Asiatic and 1 European.

Mr Jesus Gonzales, whose death from plague was reported yesterday, was Chinese. He was 35 years of age. The body was interred at the Happy Valley this morning.

The late Mr R. M. McInt, we learn, had been resident in the Colony for sixteen years, during which period he had never visited Bombay.

The Disease Abroad.

London, May 2.—Cases of plague have occurred at Mafeking and at Constantinople.

May 3.—A trooper in Brabant's Horse which have arrived at Alford North from Cape Town, is believed to be plague stricken.

May 4.—Lord Stanley, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that 41 cases of plague had occurred among the troops in South Africa, including 14 European soldiers, the locality being Cape Town and Paarl.

Calcutta, May 4.—Considerable unrest exists in plague-stricken villages of the Punjab. It is said that twenty villages have been placed under quarantine, and that the Government have sent a police force to maintain order. Two hundred troops have been despatched in anticipation of a riot.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TO COMPLETE THE BUREAU.

Canton, May 18.

The Bund which was made at the east end of Canton during the time when Chang Chi-tung was Viceroy has remained untouched ever since, although there have been periodic rumours of carrying it up the river side as far as the steamer wharves. A more serious attempt is said now to be on the boards. A Mr Ho, one of the leading members of the gentry, has sent in a petition to the Viceroy asking for permission to complete this work. His request is backed up by a very large and influential number of his class. It is not unlikely, therefore, that we may hear more of this scheme before long. In the meantime, it waits the decision of His Excellency.

THE INDEMNITY.

At the meeting held last week in the Kwong Nga Shu Tu two propositions were considered for raising the local share in finding money to pay the Indemnity. A proposition to levy a house tax was lost, but a land tax of about four cents per acre was accepted as feasible. This would amount to nearly twenty-five cents for every English acre.

THE COINAGE.

Much discontent is felt everywhere at the low intrinsic value of the Chinese coin pieces compared with those of Hongkong. It has been suggested that they be recalled and re-minted, and made equal to the Hongkong pieces. The loss on Chinese cash is considerable. If they were made the same weight as the Hongkong cash this would be avoided.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Robbers seem to be getting more and more daring. Recently in addition to stealing goods they have on more than one occasion carried off women.

The silk weavers in the Shun Tak District are on strike for more wages.

The people have presented a petition to the Pao Lo magistrate to have the great brass drum of the Po Lo temple brought up to this city to drive off the plague demons. The beating of this drum through the streets is a kind of domestic resort. The general populace believe more in this remedy than in cleanliness.

Two men who played a conspicuous part in the East River rebellion have been captured. One is a Buddhist priest.

The Government is giving pensions to soldiers who were wounded and disabled from earning a living in connection with the East River trouble. Special grants are being made to the families of soldiers who lost their lives.

A FIRE AT SINGAPORE.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3.
 & Co., 20, Cornhill, Gordon & Gorton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4.
 Henry & Co., 31, Cannon Street, E.C. 4.
SAFETY.—DRAGON & CO., 189 & 194, Leadenhall Street, W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4.
 Robert Watson, 150, Fleet Street, W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4.
PARIS.—ANDERSON & CO., 18, Rue de la Harpe.
NEW YORK.—THE CHINESE EXCHANGE, 10, West 22nd Street.
SAN FRANCISCO.—ANDERSON & CO., 18, Market Street.
AUSTRALIA.—TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORTON, Melbourne and Sydney.
CYPRUS.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, Ltd., Nicosia.
BATAVIA.—H. M. VAN DER BEEK, P.O. BOX 100, Singapore.
SINGAPORE.—STUARTS, Ltd., 1, Raffles Place, Singapore.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—A. S. WATSON & CO., Manila.
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WALSLEY.—YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH.

Intimations.
TO TOURISTS AND TRAVELLERS.
THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
 Travellers for Three or Six Months without Medical Examination.
 Before leaving for a tour or for your holidays take out one of these Policies to cover any outstanding debts you may have or an overdraft at the Bank.
 The cost is trifling, and the benefit should anything happen to you while away, will be incommensurate.
 For Particulars of the Scheme, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.
 Hongkong, May 20, 1901. 1086

NOTICE.
W. H. HENDERSON,
 Oculist-Optician.
 (MEM. OPT. SOC., LONDON).
 Has left Hongkong on 17th Inst., on a Visit to AMERICA.
 He will return in about 6 Months' time with a
MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
 of GOLD SPECULATES in a Variety of Patterns.
 Mr. Henderson has met with marked success in Hongkong, and he would advise those who have not paid him a visit to await his return and get properly suited.
 Hongkong, May 17, 1901. 978

Intimations.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held in the Board Room, at the Hongkong Dispensary, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1900.
 The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 10th Inst., until SATURDAY, the 25th Inst., both days inclusive, during which period a Transfer of Shares will be Registered.
 By Order,
A. H. MANCILL,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, May 8, 1901. 1002

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 29th May, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and (if thought fit) approving of an offer for the SALE of the whole of the Company's PROPERTY, situate at Nos. 29, and 31, and 33, Queen's Road Central, on terms and conditions which can be ascertained upon enquiry from the Undersecretary.
MEYER & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, May 15, 1901. 1051

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th May, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st April, 1901.
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th to the 29th May, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, May 17, 1901. 1060

BATU KAWAN SUGAR CULTIVATION CO., Ltd.
 To be Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong.
DIRECTORS.
 FRANCIS MANTLAND, Esq., (Messrs. Lister & Davis).
 HON. CATHART PAULCHER, C.M.G., Esq., (Messrs. Shearman & Co.).
 DAVID ELLSWORTH BROWN, Esq., (Messrs. Shearman & Co.).
CAPITAL.—\$400,000.
 By 8,000 Shares of \$50 each.
 PAYABLE \$50 PER SHARE on application on 30th May, 1901.
 Of the CAPITAL, \$100,000 has been taken up in Penang.
 and the BALANCE \$300,000 is offered to the Public.
THIS Company is being formed for the purpose of acquiring a large estate in the BATU KAWAN Estate situated in Province Wellesley, in the Straits Settlements, and continuing and extending the cultivation of Sugar Cane and other produce.
 The Property has been cultivated and worked as a Sugar Estate for many years, and the present proprietors are now offering the Estate for sale for private financial reasons.
 For Prospectus and full particulars apply to Messrs. LUNSTED & DAVIS, Hongkong.
 or to Messrs. DRACON & HASTINGS, Hongkong, Solicitors.
 Application Forms may be obtained at the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, May 16, 1901. 1068

ADVERTISEMENTS.
 The attention of Advertisers is drawn to the fact that the Hongkong Dispensary, 10, West 22nd Street, is the only place where Advertisements should be sent to be inserted in this paper.
 Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Page 1 and 2, should be sent to this Office by the latest train on the day of insertion.
 Advertisements should be sent to the Editor, CHINA MAIL, Office, Dec. 1901.

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NOTICE.
 To all whom it may concern, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cargo manifest on Board the P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamer **SOBRON**, recently stranded on TONGA ISLAND, and consisting of about 125 Bales SKINS, 100 Cases BRISTLES, 250 Bales STRAWBRAID, 50 Packages WAX, 50 FEATHERS, 170 JUTE, 300 SALLANTS, 100 COTTON, 100 MERCHANDISE (Various), will be sold by Public Auction, on ONE LOT at the Sales Rooms of Messrs. HUGHES & HUGH, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd May instant, at 12 o'clock Noon.
H. A. RITCHIE,
 Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.
 Hongkong, May 13, 1901. 1027

CANTON LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following:-
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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1901.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN CHINA.

Departure of the Americans.
The Peking correspondent of the *N.Y. Daily News* wrote on the 18th inst.:—On the 18th inst., the American Contingent left Peking. Early in the morning, the departing troops were inspected by General Chiche, who highly complimented the officers and men on their gallantry in the relief and conduct during the occupation at Peking. Most of the Generals and officers of the British Contingent attended to witness their good wishes. The whole cavalcade, Cavalry, Artillery, and Baggage Train of some 150 wagons, made a fine impression as it formed into a line and marched off, headed by the pipers of the 20th Baluch Regiment. By the 19th, the infantry and remainder of the Americans, excepting a small Legion Guard, will have left Peking. The feelings of the most of the other troops are expressed in the line of the topical song:

O, lucky chaps, how we envy you,
How we wish that we were going too.

It is difficult to sum up the characteristics of the American troops, but one or two things are generally acknowledged:—

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CHINA NEWS FROM LONDON.

The Turkish Mission.
London, May 2.—The Ottoman Mission to China has left Constantinople. The Mission is headed by Enver Pasha, and consists of a large staff of military and naval officers, and is charged to negotiate with the Chinese Government regarding the proposed railway from Constantinople to Hankow.

The Military Proposals.
Count von Waldersee has submitted proposals to the Ministers at Peking, which include an international garrison of 6,000 men at Tientsin and the forts are raised; also a garrison at Shing-hai-kwan, to which Great Britain, France, Russia, and Germany will each contribute 300, and the retention of warships on the Pootung River.

The Indemnity Proposals.
May 2.—The report of the Indemnity Committee of Ministers at Peking has been referred home to the respective Governments. It says that it is impracticable that China will be able to pay the requisite 500 millions sterling, and proposes four alternatives, of which it favours a loan guaranteed by the Powers, and recommends the utilization of the Maritime Customs and the imposition of fresh duties.

The Indemnity Report of the Peking Ministers.
Peking Ministers contain six proposals to raise the revenue. The Committee, however, is not unanimous on them. They include an increase of interest on the loan to ten per cent., to which the British, American, and Japanese are opposed.

Miscellaneous.
May 4.—Lord George Hamilton, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that General Gaselee has stopped his journey, and his action in disposing of unclaimed property found in derelict houses was proper and judicious.

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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The monthly meeting of the General Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber Room, City Hall, on the 10th inst. Present: Sir Thomas Jackson (Chairman), Mr. G. S. Sharp (Vice-Chairman), Messrs. A. Haupt, Hon. J. J. Kowick, W. Pate, R. L. Richardson, N. A. Sicks, H. E. Tunkins, Hon. J. Thurthwaite (ex officio), and R. G. Wilson (Secretary).

The Chinese Tariff and the War.
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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the proposed Sale by Public Auction, at the Sales Rooms of Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Hongkong, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 22nd May instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, of the

British Steamer "SERRAN"
7362 Tons Gross, 4411 Tons Net, as she now lies on the Yung Yung Island (recently stranded)

The steamer with her GEAR, TACKLE, ENGINE, BOILER, and MACHINERY, and APPURTENANCES now on Board, and about 1,200 Tons of Coal in her Bunkers will be put up in ONE LOT.

That portion of her CARGO remaining on Board, and consisting of about 125 Bales KINGS, 250 Bales STRAWBRAD, 60 HIDE, 50 FEATHERS, 200 JUTE, 100 GALLIUS, 100 COTTON, 100 MERCHANDISE (Various), all more or less in a SECOND LOT, and ONE BOILER, sent from Shanghai for Saleage Purposes, and now on the Steamer's Deck, in a THIRD LOT.

TERMS:—Cash on the fall of the hammer, when the steamer, the Cargo remaining on Board, and the Boiler last mentioned, will be at the Risk of the RESPECTIVE PURCHASERS.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.,
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, May 13, 1901. 123

Notices to Consignees.
AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship *Gloria*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 24th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th May will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1901. 1073

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N. D. L. Steamship *Nürnberg*, Capt. Mayer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns at the present time, and will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims remaining undelivered after the 24th May will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th May, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 22nd May, 1901, at 11 a.m., at ARMY ORDANCE STORES, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, The following GOVERNMENT STORES:—

At the ARSENAL YARD:—OLD BRASS, CUPRUM, COPPER, WHITE METAL, LEAD, ZINC, STEEL, CAST, WROUGHT, AND GALVANIZED IRON, LEATHER, BLANKETS, SERGE, TEST DUCK, GROUND SHEET, TARRED AND PLAIN CANVAS, ROPE, DOOR-SCOTCH, HUNTING, LINTEN, COTTON, and WOOLLEN RAGS, TANNED OAKUM, TEA AND COFFEE, BOTTLES, WAX, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, and PACKING CASES, &c., &c.

In R. E. YARD, Opposite NALU YARD:—EMPTY PACKING CASES, ZINC LININGS, OLD IRON and WOOD.

Catalogues can be had at the Ordnance Office or from the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's Risk on the fall of the hammer. All lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, May 21, 1901. 1091

SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate will be received by the DEPUTY VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, until Noon, on MONDAY, 10th June, 1901, for the SUPPLY of TEA, for the use of H. M. Navy for one year ending 31st August, 1902.

Printed Forms and Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Deputy Victualling Store Officer's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

H. F. VAUGHAN,
Deputy Victualling Store Officer,
in Charge.

Hongkong Victualling Yard,
May 10th, 1901. 1094

VICTORIA N. R. PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria N. R. Preceptory will be held at the Preceptory on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING SIR KNIGHTS are cordially INVITED to attend.

Hongkong, May 21, 1901. 1096

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Wakana* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Ship-damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a Certificate of same sent to this Office before the 31st Inst., or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

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